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For: MODIFIED TNF α MOLECULES, DNA ENCODING SUCH AND VACCINES
COMPRISING SUCH MODIFIED TNF α AND DNA

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Petition for one-month extension of time
- ☒ Fee payment ☒ A check for \$110 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ * to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

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Fee Calculation					
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	N ^o of Claims	Highest N ^o Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$9 = \$	⊗ \$18 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$42 = \$	⊗ \$18 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1 st Filing)				⊕ \$140 =	⊕ \$280 = \$
Extension of Time Fee				\$	\$110
Total Fee Due				??	\$110

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed August 25, 2003.

Pursuant to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121, election is made, hereby, to prosecute the claims of invention Group I.

Pursuant to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect, with traverse:

a human TNF α molecule, or a fragment thereof, comprising a substitution in the E/F connecting loop.

Claims 77-81, 85, 87-91, 93, 97, 104-106, 110, 117-122, 129, 131 and 132 read on the elected species.

Traverse is maintained to the extent that the following, two identified species are not examined together with the elected species:

- 1) a human TNF α molecule, or a fragment thereof, comprising a substitution in the E strand and in the E/F connecting loop and

- 2) a human TNF α molecule, or a fragment thereof, comprising a substitution in the E strand and in the E/F and D/E connecting loop.

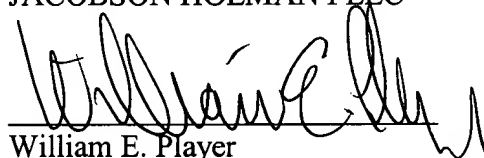
The two aforesaid species, along with the elected species, have a substitution in the E/F connecting loop and, so, the three species are appropriately examined together.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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